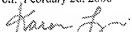


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **November 30, 2007**, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.